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Setting up of Unified Transport Authority

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(a) whether Government have decided to set up a unified transport authority with the States of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and the Union Territory of Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; stating the composition of the proposed unified transport authority the manner in which the proposed unified transport authority is to be set up; and the functions of the authority defined?

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CGHS Cooperative Group Housing Society

4560. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a House Building Society was formed by the employees of the C.G.H.S. under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare about ten years back, which was called C.G.H.S. Co-operative Group Housing Society;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a few hundred members were enrolled and all of them paid admission fee and subscription and all of them were issued cash receipts;

(c) whether it is a fact that a long period has elapsed and many of the members have since retired from Government service but no progress has been intimated to the members;

(d) what is the present position of the Society; whether it is likely to get the land allotted to the said Society and flats constructed for the members; and

(e) what are the reasons for the some and the persons gurlty of such a lapse;

@@Previously Unstarred Question 3032, transferred from 18th Augus., 1993.